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To

Smt Yogita Tiwari,
General Manager (CA),
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New Delhi 100001.

Sub: Filing of Income Tax Returns by the retired BSNL Employees- Withdrawal/Correction of Form-26 AS for the financial year 2019-20 (Assessment year 2020-21) in regard to wrong claim made by BSNL as to have credited some amount to the retired employees, even without making any payment but depositing TDS.

Madam,

The retired BSNL Employees are facing serious problems in filing their Income Tax Returns for the assessment year 2020-21, since BSNL has wrongly claimed to have credited different amounts to different BSNL IDA pensioners (against outdoor medical claims) during the financial year 2019-20, even though not a single rupee was actually credited to them, as is found in the Form 26AS page of the BSNL IDA pensioners since uploaded in the website of Income Tax Department.

2. It is quite natural and justified that while filing Income Tax Returns for the assessment year 2020-21, no BSNL IDA pensioner can include these amounts as income in their Returns which have falsely been claimed to have been credited by BSNL but actually not been received by the pensioners. While it is so, the TDS paid by BSNL will automatically form part of the tax paid. Since all tax payers, i.e. in this case the BSNL IDA Pensioners, are to file their Return correctly, such a wrong claim by BSNL Management in Form 26 AS page is set to invite serious trouble to them.

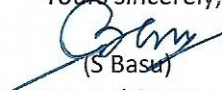
3. Now that in response to a RTI Query, vide Registration No. BSNLD/R/E/20/01364, BSNL has admitted that "... But payment for the same has not been made since April-2019 onwards for want of Funds. The payment will be released and same will be credited to applicant account as soon as fund made available", now BSNL must correct its wrong statement in Form-26 AS in regard to its false claim as having credited some amount without actually crediting none.

4. We shall be extremely thankful if immediate corrective action is taken by BSNL either to withdraw its wrong claim in Form-26 AS stating that some amount has been credited or make

immediate payment of all the outstanding dues for the financial year 2019-20 to the retired employees.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


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